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SUBJECT: SECURITY AT PRC MISSION

1. ON JAN 5, 1977, MISOFF GLENNON MET WITH COUNSELLOR HSING, OF PRC MISSION, TO DISCUSS POLICE PROTECTION. MEETING WAS RESULT OF DECISION BY NY POLICE TO TERMINATE FIXED POST AT THAT LOCATION AT MIDNIGHT JAN 7.

2. MISOFF MADE DETAILED EXPLANATION TO HSING OF CITY'S FINANCIAL PLIGHT AND OF USUN'S MANY SUCCESSFUL INTERVENTIONS WITH NYC AUTHORITIES OVER PAST TWO YEARS TO PRESERVE THE PRESENT LEVEL OF PROTECTION AT THE PRC MISSION. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HSING THAT FACTS AT THIS TIME ARE: (1) THERE HAVE BEEN LITERALLY NO INCIDENTS, NOT EVEN A DEMONSTRATION OF ANY CONSEQUENCE, DIRECTED AT PRC MISSION DURING PAST TWO YEARS. (HSING WAS TOLD THIS WAS AN INDICATION OF THE GRADUAL ACCEPTANCE OF PRC MISSION BY THE CHINESE COMMUNITY IN NYC); (2) USUN IS NO LONGER ABLE TO PERSUADE NYC POLICE, GIVEN THEIR MANPOWER SHORTAGE, TO CONTINUE A FIXED POST AT A LOCATION WHICH BY NEARLY ALL SECURITY CRITERIA SHOULD BE COVERED ON A SPECIAL ATTENTION BASIS.

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3. MISOFF STRESSED THAT A CHANGE TO SPECIAL ATTENTION DID NOT MEAN THE PRC MISSION WOULD BE LACKING SECURITY COVERAGE. IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT POLICE CARS WOULD MAKE FREQUENT PATROLS OF THE MISSION, AS WOULD ANY FOOT PATROLMAN IN THE AREA. HSING WAS URGED TO TRY THE NEW SYSTEM AND AT THE SLIGHTEST INDICATION THAT IT MIGHT BE PROVING INADEQUATE, AN ADJUSTMENT WOULD BE MADE.

4. HSING WAS ADAMANT IN HIS OPPOSITION TO ANYTHING SHORT OF A FIXED POST. HE REFERRED TO THE COVERAGE AT THE SOVIET MISSION BUT DROPPED THE ARGUMENT WHEN TOLD THAT THE SOV LOCATION WAS A REAL TROUBLE SPOT WHERE EVEN SHOOTINGS HAD TAKEN PLACE. IN VOICING HIS OPPOSITION TO THE CHANGE, HSING WENT SO FAR AS TO MAKE VEILED THREATS CONCERNING SECURITY COVERAGE OF THE US LIAISON OFFICE IN PEKING.

5. THE MEETING ENDED WITH HSING STATING THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH HIS AMB. HE ALSO MADE MENTION OF POSSIBLY REFERRING THE MATTER TO HIS FONOFF. HSING SAID IN MEANTIME HE EXPECTED THE PRESENT COVERAGE TO BE MAINTAINED. HE WAS TOLD IT COULD NOT BE GUARANTEED BEYOND JAN 7. HSING PROMISED TO GET BACK TO MISOFF SOONEST.

6. FYI.

BECAUSE OF THE CONFUSION OVER INTERPRETATION OF PUBLIC LAW 94-196 (FEDERAL FUNDS TO NEW YORK CITY POLICE FOR EXTRAORDINARY PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND THEIR MISSIONS), USUN HAS AT LEAST TEMPORARILY LOST ITS BARGAINING POWER WITH NYC POLICE DEPT.

7. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S COMMENTS ON POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF INABILITY TO MAINTAIN FIXED POST  
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PROTECTION AT PRC MISSION. ALSO, IN EVENT NYC POLICE IN FACT TERMINATE SUCH PROTECTION, WOULD SUCH PROTECTION BE AVAILABLE FROM EPS?  
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